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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Pramod K. Srivastava et al.

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For:

ALPHA (2) MACROGLOBULIN

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RECEPTOR AS A HEAT SHOCK PROTEIN

RECEPTOR AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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TECH CENTER 1600/2900 In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002 and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Enclosed herewith is: 1) Exhibit A: a marked-up copy of the amended claims, with additions indicated in underlined text and deletions indicated in brackets; 2) Exhibit B: a copy of the pending claims upon entry of the instant amendments; 3) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; and 4) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, with the appropriate fee, accompanied by a Supplemental a List of References Cited by Applicant, listing references EP-ER, and copies of references EP-ER.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 98, 102-103, 113-120, and 123-128, without prejudice.

Amend claims 75, 97, 99-101, 104, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 121, and 122 to read as follows:

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